Church's certain officials had misused millions of dollars worth of U.S. Government food donated to feed malnourished mothers and children; and

(d) what follow-up action Government of India have taken and propose to take in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) to (d) The audit report of Price Waterhouse prepared for USAID was received in the Ministry of External Affairs. The report brings out disappropriation of small quantities of food stuffs over a period of time. The Central Bureau of Investigation has been asked to look into the irregularities brought out in the report. Since the audit was commissioned by USAID, it is essentially for them to take follow up action.

Allocation of funds to Andhra Pradesh for the promotion of tourism

951. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 1005 crore for the various schemes of the Andhra Pradesh Government to promote tourism; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In consultation with the State Government the list of projects|schemes which have been prioritised for the year 1990-91 are as under:—

1. Wayside facilities at Mawala, Addilabad between Vijawada and Vishakapatnam at Venukonda and at Ellur.
2. Floodlighting of Borra Caves with convenience.
3. Restaurant at Anupu.
4. Development of cultural complex at Sardar Mahal.
5. Restaurant at Warangal Fort.
6. Craft complex arround Hussainsagar Lake.
7. Snack Bar at Kondapalli Fort.

However, projects with detailed estimates are awaited from the State Government.

Reduction of duties on capital goods import

952. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to reduce duties on capital goods import; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to reduce the rate of customs duty on the import of capital goods in general..

(b) Does not arise.

Land under irrigation in Andhra Pradesh

953. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the area of land brought under irrigation during the Seventh Five Year Plan Period in Andhra Pradesh in general and Rayalaseema districts in particular; and

(b) the total amount allocated by the Central Government for the purpose and the amount spent during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) Additional irrigation potential created during VII plan in Andhra Pradesh is about 6.9 lakh ha.